regarding the building of airports. Will that the declared as a basic infrastructure so that they can get special benefits for building? That was his question.

श्री शरद यादव: 13 परसेंट इक्विटी सरकार की तरफ से देंगे। उसमें जो भी हमारा शेयर होगा उसको बाकायदा वर्कर्स को देंगे। जो माननीय सदस्य ने सवाल किया है, मैं बताना चाहता हूं कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से और हमारी तरफ से तथा एयरपोर्ट आथॉरिटी की तरफ से जो भी मदद चाहिए और इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बनाने के लिए, टेक्नीकल नाहाऊ के लिए और तमाम चीजों के लिए जो हमारा एक्सपीरिएंस है वह और इसको वाएबिल बनाने के लिए जो रिक्वेस्ट दुनियां के दूसरे देशों की आएंगी उसको देखकर ही हम कुछ करेंगे जिससे इंडियन एयर लाईंस को कोई नुकसान न पहुंचे।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Setting up of Tourism Development Fund

*224 SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Tourism Development Fund for infrastructure development in co-ordination with the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the sites identified for development in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANT KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objective of the proposed Tourism Development Fund is to provide assistance to bridge critical gaps in tourism development which cannot be funded through normal Government budgetary grants. The resources of funds shall include contributions from the Department of Tourism as initial corpus. The fund can also accept contributions from statutory bodies, the United Nations, other International Organizations, Private and Public Corporate Sectors, Trusts, Societies and individuals.

(c) No sites have been identified so far in this scheme.

Modernisation and Expansion of Telecome Network in NER

*225 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: